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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
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Legal Subcommittee
Thirty-third session
Vienna, 21 March-8 April 1994

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

To be convened at the United Nations Office at Vienna on
Monday, 21 March 1994, at 3.00 p.m.

1. Opening of the session.

2. Statement by the Chairman.

3. Question of early review and possible revision of the principles relevant to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space.*

4. Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union.*

5. Consideration of the legal aspects related to the application of the principle that the exploration and utilization of outer space should be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all States, taking into particular account the needs of developing countries.*

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*The General Assembly, in paragraph 4 of its resolution 48/39 of 10 December 1993, decided that items 3, 4 and 5 should be considered, taking into account the concerns of all countries, particularly those of developing countries, and through working groups of the Legal Subcommittee.

Annex

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS*,**

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, 21 March		Opening of the session, statement by the Chairman
Tuesday, 22 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit***
Wednesday, 23 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit***
Thursday, 24 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit
Friday, 25 March	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits
Monday, 28 March	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits***
Tuesday, 29 March	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on definition/geostationary orbit	Outer space benefits***
Wednesday, 30 March	Outer space benefits	Nuclear power sources
Thursday, 31 March	Nuclear power sources	Nuclear power sources***
Friday, 1 April	H O L I D A Y	
Monday, 4 April	H O L I D A Y	
Tuesday, 5 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on outer space benefits	Nuclear power sources***
Wednesday, 6 April	Nuclear power sources	Nuclear power sources
Thursday, 7 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on Nuclear Power Sources	Reserved for the preparation of the draft report by the Secretariat
Friday, 8 April	Adoption of the report of the Subcommittee	Adoption of the report of the Subcommittee

*The General Assembly, in paragraph 6 of its resolution 48/39, endorsed the recommendations and agreements of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space concerning the organization of work in the Legal Subcommittee. In particular, the Committee, in paragraph 131 of its report (A/48/20), recalled its recommendation that the Legal Subcommittee, on a permanent basis, should rotate each year the order of consideration of substantive agenda items.

**In accordance with established practice, some time in the first part of the session should be allocated for a general exchange of views.

***It is suggested that, instead of this formal meeting, informal consultations among interested delegations should be held.